

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A cooking device, comprising:
at least one cooking parameter adapted to be preset for at least one of a predetermined cooking program and a predetermined cooking mode of operation, the parameter reflecting at least one of a ~~country, of a particular~~ geographic location[[,]] of the cooking device and a selectable operating language of the cooking device; and
a control element including at least one modification function element and at least one confirmation and/or storage function element,
the modification function element being operable to modify the preset cooking parameter; and[[,]]
the confirmation and/or storage function element being operable to ~~automatically~~ confirm, accept and/or store the modified cooking parameter ~~after~~ during a predetermined time period ~~lapses~~,
wherein the cooking parameter is automatically preset as a function of the location of the cooking device and/or as a function of a selected operating language of the cooking device.
2. (Currently amended) The cooking device according to Claim 1, wherein the control element [[can]] is configured to adjust the predetermined time period.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Currently amended) The cooking device according to Claim 1, further comprising predetermined unchangeable limits within which the at least one modification function element ~~modifies~~ is configured to modify the cooking parameter.

5-18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently amended) The cooking device according to Claim 1, wherein the control element ~~presets~~ is configured to preset all of the cooking parameters for each of the country, the particular as a function of the location[[, and]] of the cooking device and/or the selectable selected operating language of the cooking device.

20. (Previously presented) The cooking device according to Claim 2, wherein the predetermined time period is approximately one second to approximately thirty seconds after the last activation of the control element.

21. (Currently amended) The cooking device according to Claim 4, wherein the predetermined unchangeable limits ~~include at least one of the country, the particular~~ are preset based on the location[[, and]] of the cooking device and/or the selectable selected operating language of the cooking device.

22. (Currently amended) The cooking device according to Claim 1, further comprising a locating system that is configured to automatically detect the location of the cooking device.

23. (Canceled)

24. (New) The cooking device according to Claim 22, wherein the control element is configured to automatically preset the cooking parameter as a function of the location detected by the locating system.

25. (New) The cooking device according to Claim 22, further comprising a control and/or regulating unit in working connection with at least one of the modification function element, the confirmation and/or storage function element, and the locating system.

26. (New) The cooking device according to Claim 1, wherein the geographic location of the cooking device is a country-specific location.

27. (New) The cooking device according to Claim 1, wherein the confirmation and/or storage function element is operable to automatically confirm, accept and/or store the modified cooking parameter after the predetermined time period lapses.